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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Ronald Frehner
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Conestoga-Rovers & Associates
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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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RE: Clarification of Warning
Signage Requirement;
American Chemical Service,
Inc., Griffith, Indiana

Dear Mr. Frehner:

This letter serves to respond to your request on behalf of Respondents to clarify a Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) (Docket No. V-W-95-C-260) requirement regarding warning signs at the American Chemical Service, Inc., National Priorities List (NPL) Superfund Site located in Griffith, Indiana (ACS Site).

Section II. A. of the Scope of Work which is part of the UAO states that . . . Reflective warning signs shall be posted at 200-foot intervals along the fence and at all gates. The warning signs shall advise that the area is hazardous due to chemicals in the soils which pose a risk to public health through direct contact. The signs shall also provide a telephone number to call for further information.

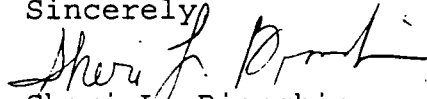
The following verbage is acceptable on the warning signs:
"Warning U.S. EPA Superfund Site; Authorized Personnel Only.
This area contains hazardous chemicals in soil and groundwater which pose a risk to the public. Call 1-800-621-8431 for further information."

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The signs must be attached to the fencing as soon as possible but no later than June 1, 1996.

If you have any questions, or require clarification, you may reach me at (312) 886-4745.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sheri L. Bianchin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sheri L. Bianchin,
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